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1(Amended). A mammalian host cell useful for producing rAAV in the absence of a helper adenovirus comprising:

(a) a transgene under the control of regulatory sequences directing expression thereof and flanked by AAV inverted terminal repeats;

(b) an AAV *rep* sequence and an AAV *cap* sequence under the control of regulatory sequences directing expression thereof; and

(c) adenovirus DNA sequences consisting of the minimum adenovirus DNA required to express an E1a gene product, an E1b gene product, and an E2a gene product.

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